

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Children and Family Services

At its meeting held September 9, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"Currently there exists no insurance policy within the Department of Children and Family Services to pay a foster parent when they allege that a foster youth has stolen or damaged property in their homes. The Department should explore options to assist foster parents in recouping losses from such incidents. An impact study would assist the County to evaluate the feasibility of paying such claims."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich and by common consent, there being no objection (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Director of Children and Family Services, in collaboration with County Counsel and the Chief Administrative Officer, was instructed to report back to the Board within 30 days, with a plan to compensate foster parents when their property is damaged or stolen by foster youth.

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